

Brief

Re: 10/615,762

Dear Sir,

It is my belief that Mr. Rowan has punched enough holes in my application to drive a semi-truck through it. After several trips personally to the USPTO in Alexandria, VA and still no patent, I can only conclude that there is some kind of back-door-deal that I am not aware of.

Mr. Rowan stated in one of my many (seven) visits that he would write claims over prior art! To date, it still has not been done. I have been published for five years now and have made the scholar's list on Google for writing this patent application. Also, I have taken this globally through WIPO. Every country filed says, "...the claims as written and filed originally *are perfect*".

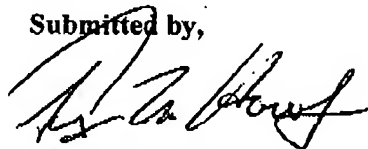
I do not know all the rules and regulations yet, but am getting to know them now. I am trying to find competent help in this matter. With your help, I am confident I will attain it.

I have found discrepancies in my file wrapper also, and previously brought them to the attention of Harry Moetz also to no avail. I now find myself in appeals. NO abandonment ever! This is just a process...A patent proves ownership and rights to defend it. The verbiage must be right.

Help me approve this application and make it cast iron. I have finished product development years ago, and several other products involved in this application and new ones to make this product even better. America needs the jobs. Production tooling is done, paperwork applied for and distribution channels have been explored. All this...waiting on your approval and granting my patent application. Let's get this done. I will put America to work.

Price point, time-study, are all done. Just held up on paperwork! Product launch is waiting on issuance of patent protection. There's so much more. D.B.A. Minnow Mikes' Products, Bait-Tube Inc (BTI). Did a 'Poor Man's Patent' as well, to protect against attorneys and the like with no ethics. Every day, I learn more! I never stop. Never will.

Submitted by,



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